

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>SHANKS VIRGINIA E</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.</b> <b>3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY</b>  (Street) <b>LAS VEGAS NV 89169</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. [ PNK ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>EVP and Chief Admin. Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/01/2018</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2018		G	V	6,671 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$0.00	214,939	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		G	V	6,671 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.00	231,191	I	By Shanks Family Trust
Common Stock	05/14/2018		M		20,000	A	\$4.22	234,939	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2018		F		9,400	D	\$33.49	225,539	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$4.22	05/14/2018		M			20,000	(2)	05/24/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This transaction involved a gift of shares by the reporting person to the Shanks Family Trust, a living trust, on May 1, 2018. These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- The options vested in four equal annual installments on May 24, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney- 05/15/2018  
In-Fact for Virginia E. Shanks

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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